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Serial No.: 10/629,005  
Filed: July 29, 2003  
Title: RACK MOUNT ASSEMBLY

Examiner: Jennifer Novosad  
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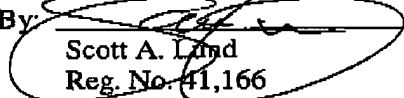
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2. Amendment and Response (11 pgs.);

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: